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Dear Renata B. Hesse  
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I am opposed by the proposed judgement. Although Microsoft is an example of the American dream in some ways. Microsoft is even more an example of that dream coming true and the power that comes with that dream coming true being abused. Too many times in the past Microsoft has wiped out producers of products that would be nice additions to their Operating System. Just look back into the 'Stack' case, the disc compressor program. Following that, currently the Internet is suffering a lot because of Microsoft Internet Information Server Worm Viruses. These Viruses are possible because of a bad design of software promoted to the world with a lot of financial power. Of course Microsoft made it money, but the world is paying! First for a products of disputable quality. Second for the serious problems this product allowed to bring in the world. Allowing Microsoft to buy their way out of this would be a very bad example of American justice.

Thanks!  
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